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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
Lawrence G. Ponsi et al ) Examiner : Shapiro, Jeffery A.  
SERIAL NO. 10/780,429 ) Group Art Unit No. 3653  
FILED: February 17, 2004 ) Customer No. 23644  
FOR: Product Storing and )  
Dispensing System )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the final Office Action mailed January 31, 2007.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than May 31, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$60 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

May 2, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

  
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